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You will agree with us if you call and examine our stock of Imported Novelties and Staples in

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One Lot Shirting Check at 5c a yard.
10 Pieces Drapery Cloth at 20c a yard.

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Next to Millikin's Bank,

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Rude Awakening of the Guests of an Hotel.

SWINDLED A CRIPPLED OLD SOLDIER.

Destructive Storms in Oklahoma and Missouri—Fatal Result of a Row—Struck By a Freight Train and Killed.

A Rude Awakening.

NEW YORK, May 9—A fire in the building adjoining Earl's hotel in this city, drove out the guests at 2:15 yesterday morning. At that hour flames were discovered in the building 247 Canal street, a five-story brick structure, occupied by Jenkins & Co. manufacturers of sash and blinds. The gong at the hotel was immediately sounded and in a few minutes the guests were ready to leave if necessary. The fire, however, was confined to the building in which is originated, which was entirely consumed. The loss to the building and contents is $34,000. Earl's hotel was damaged $800 by smoke. Loss to adjoining property will be about $3,000.

Swindled a Crippled Old Soldier.

FREMONT, Neb., May 8—C H Toncray, late vice-president of the Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Co., and partner of ex-Congressman Dorsey, and lately of the firm of Toncray & Bryan, commission merchants of Omaha, was arrested here yesterday, charged with procuring money under false pretenses by representing real estate to be free from incumbrance, when in reality it was mortgaged for more than it was worth. The complaint was filed by Ira Nicherson, a crippled old soldier, who paid $125, the full value, for a lot that was already mortgaged for $300.

Destructive Storm in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 8—The heaviest rain for years has fallen steadily for twenty four hours. East of Orlando a cloud-burst caused the streams to rise six feet in a few minutes, drowning many cattle. At Oklahoma City the lower part of the city is flooded and much damage done. There are several bad washouts on the railway and in the country so many bridges are washed away that the mail routes were abandoned. Near Stillwater, three houses and many barns were destroyed by wind. John Crockett was fatally injured and some stock killed.

Struck by a Freight Train and Killed.

PERRYSVILLE, O., May 8—Wm Ward, owner of the flouring mill of this town, while returning from Mansfield, yesterday afternoon, in a spring wagon, was struck and instantly killed by a freight train on the Pennsylvania road, at a crossing about three miles west of here. Mr Ward was about 55 years old, and leaves a wife and family.

A BOOMING SUCCESS.

The New York Actors' Fund Fair a Drawing Card.

NEW YORK, May 8—In spite of the fact that the price of admission to the Actors' Fund fair, in aid of the actors' fund of America, which was in progress all last week at Madison Square garden, was doubled Saturday, the attendance was the largest of the week. It was estimated that at 10 o'clock there were 15,000 people in the garden. There were so many that it was positive torture to move across the building. Great crowds thronged in front of the diamond booth, which was presided over by Miss Attalie Claire and Miss Mann, the California beauty. The net profit from the fair are placed at $150,000 and these figures may be exceeded by several thousand.

Two checks for $100 each were turned in by one of the ladies, signed by Chauncey Depew and John Montgomery Ward, (captain of the Brooklyn baseball club), respectively. Mr Frohman said that $40,000 worth of stuff had been contributed to the fair, and that only half of it had been disposed of. The remainder will be sold in the garden during this week.

The receipts of Saturday amounted to $74,000. Mrs A M Palmer was presented with a $2,000 pin by the women who worked in the interest of the fair.

A Sensational Murder.

CHICAGO, May 8—What will probably prove to be a sensational murder was committed in the vicinity of the St. Paul railroad yards at an early hour yesterday morning. The body of the victim, a handsome, well-dressed man of 60, was found in an empty box-car at 7 o'clock in the morning, and when discovered was still warm. The skull was crushed as if by blows from a hammer. Nothing of value was found on the body except a handsome tiger-eye ring. There were no papers, and up to a late hour last night the remains had not been identified. It is the theory of the police that the man was murdered for the purpose of robbery, or from some other motive, and the remains carried to the railroad yards and concealed in the car shortly before the discovery was made.

Flood and Ruin Caused by Continuous Rains.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9—The heavy rains which have been pouring down for the last few days are having their effect on the Missouri river and that steam is rising very rapidly and is within two feet of the danger line, and rising at the rate of an inch an hour. The conditions are similar to those of 1881, when a most disastrous flood did so much damage in this part of the country. The wet weather so long continued has caused the wheat to rot in the ground and it is reported by the farmers that the crop will be almost totally ruined.

Seized for Showing Enterprise.

PARIS, May 8.—Friday's issue of the Herald was seized for using an artistic cut of M. Larue, the famous restaurateur.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Wood, druggists. dm

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We have the cheapest and the best. Examine for yourself.
LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played Saturday.

AT ST LOUIS

Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Batteries—Foutz and Daily; Gleason and Moran.

AT PITTSBURGH

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Batteries—Knell and McGuire; Galvin and Mack.

SECOND GAME.

Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	*	—5
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Batteries—Killen and Milligan; Baldwin and Earle.

AT LOUISVILLE

Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	*	—6
Louisvilles	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Weyhing and Cross; Jones, Grim and Dowse.

AT CLEVELAND.

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	—4
Cleveland.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

Batteries—Cobb and Gunson, Davies and O'Connor.

AT CINCINNATI.

Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	*	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2

Batteries—Staley and Gansel; Mullane and Harrington.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	—8
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittridge; King and Boyle.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

AT ST LOUIS

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	4	*	—10
St Louis	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor, Breitenstein and Moran.

AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	—8
Washington	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Meekin and Grim; Dolan and Kilroy, Milligan and McGuire.

AT CINCINNATI

Baltimore	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—5
Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	—4

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; McGill, and Duryea, and Murphy.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Brooklyns at Chicago.
Bostons at Cleveland.
New Yorks at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphias at St Louis.
Baltimores at Cincinnati.

Western Association.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukees, 8; Minneapolis, 0.
At Columbus—Kansas City, 2; Columbus, 1. Thirteen innings.
At Toledo—Toledos, 3, Omahas 0.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis-St Paul—Rain.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

At Milwaukee—Minneapolis, 10, Milwaukees, 0.
At Columbus—Columbus, 6, Kansas Citys, 3.
At Fort Wayne—Indianapolis, 3; St Pauls, 0.
At Toledo—Omahas, 6, Toledos, 2.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga—Mobiles, 4; Chattanoogas, 2.
At Birmingham—Montgomerys, 6, Birminghams, 4.

Illinois-Iowa League.

At Evansville—Evansvilles, 4, Rock Islands, 1.
At Quincy—Peorias, 6; Quincys, 2.
Second Game—Quincys, 3, Peorias, 2. Eleven innings.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

At Quincy—Joliets, 5, Quincys, 0.
At Terre Haute—Terre Hautes, 7; Peorias, 5.
At Evansville—Evansville, 10; Rockfords, 4.

How They Stand.

The following table shows the standing of the several league baseball clubs at the close of play on Saturday, May 7

	P	W	L	Pc.
Boston	18	15	3	.833
Brooklyn	18	13	5	.722
Louisville	18	11	7	.611
Pittsburgh.	19	11	8	.579
Washington	17	9	8	.529
Cincinnati	19	10	9	.526
Philadelphia	18	9	9	.500
Cleveland	17	8	9	.471
New York	16	7	9	.438
Chicago	18	7	11	.389
St Louis	18	5	13	.278
Baltimore	18	2	16	.112

Another Ex-Bank President Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—J. Theodore F Hunter, ex-president of the Phœnixville national bank, was arrested at his home in Phœnixville, shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night, by United States officers, upon a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Bell, charging him with making false entries in his report to the comptroller of the currency. He was brought to this city and held in $10,000 bail for a hearing by Commissioner Bell to-day at 2 o'clock.

The report in which the false entries are alleged to have been made was dated May 13, 1889. The information upon which the warrant was issued charges Hunter with making false entries with intent to deceive the comptroller of the currency and the directors of the bank.

The case is said to be similar in its character to that of President Marsh of the Keystone bank. It is not known exactly in what condition the bank's affairs are, as no testimony was given before Commissioner Bell Saturday night. Hunter was unable to obtain bail and was locked up.

For the Entertainment of Brother Childs.

DENVER, Col., May 8.—The chamber of commerce committee in conjunction with the committee, from the Typographical union, have completed a programme of entertainment for Geo. W Childs and party who arrive in Denver via the Burlington route at 6:15 p. m. to-morrow. On Tuesday from 9 to 12 o'clock the distinguised visitor and his friends will be given a carriage ride over the city. From 12 to 4, Mr Childs will be with the family of J. B Peterson, a relative. From 4 to 7 a public reception to Mr Childs will be given in the mining exchange, on which occasion Mayor Rogers and others will make addresses. At 8 o'clock, a theater party will escort Mr Childs to the Taber opera house.

Wednesday Mr. Childs and party will go to Colorado Springs, where they will be tendered a reception by the chamber of commerce on Wednesday night.

Fatally Burned.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Alvina Hennekes, aged 15, daughter of Patrolman Hennekes, of the Bremen-street station, this city, was fatally burned about noon yesterday. The young girl was aiding her mother in preparing the midday meal, and in some way her apron was blown against the hot stove. In a moment it was all ablaze and the flames spread all over her clothing. Her mother came to her aid and tried to extinguish the fire, but in vain.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. dm

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of Chenille portieres at reduced prices.
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THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Sixty-Eighth Anniversary Celebration of the

AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION

In the City of Washington Last Night—Interesting Figures Showing the Work of the Organization Since Its Inception.

WASHINGTON, May 9—The sixty-eighth anniversary of the American Sunday-school union was held in the New York-avenue Presbyterian church last evening. Hon. William Strong, president of the society, presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr Bartlett, Rev. J. C. McCullagh, superintendent of missions in the south, and W. L Degroff, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain district.

During the past sixty-eight years this society has organized 89,400 Sunday-schools and gathered in 4,215,500 scholars and teachers. It has also circulated $8,500,000 worth of religious literature.

The report read of last year's work shows the following interesting results: One thousand, six hundred and sixty-four Sunday-schools were organized in places that were previously altogether destitute of religious privileges, containing 7,018 teachers and 59,851 scholars. Aid was given to 2,107 other schools, with 14,302 teachers and 135,299 scholars; while, in addition to this, 4,536 schools that had been before reported were aided, with 25,790 teachers and 299,206 scholars.

Besides all this direct Sunday-school work, the missionaries of the society distributed by sale and gift, 6,458 Bibles and 9,115 Testaments. They made 50,553 visits to families for religious conversation and prayer, and delivered 12,474 sermons and addresses. Six thousand six hundred and seventy-eight conversions were reported as the result of the evangelistic services held by these earnest and faithful men, and 210 churches have been developed from the Sunday schools established by them, while regular preaching services have been secured in many other places as an outgrowth of this Sunday-school work.

Rev B W Chidlaw, D D., aged 81, made an address, and upon the platform was the venerable Dr Scott, 94 years old, father of Mrs President Harrison, who signed Dr Chidlaw's diploma, as a professor in Miami university, fifty-nine years ago.

DON'T BELIEVE IT.

Minnesota Catholics Still Have Faith in Archbishop Ireland's Infallibility.

ST PAUL, Minn., May 8.—The publication of the reported condemnation by the pope of Archbishop Ireland's school ideas created general consternation among the Catholics of St. Paul, where the prelate is regarded as infallible. Father Heffron, at the cathedral, who is the right-hand man of the archbishop, said last night that he did not believe one word of the report, and the same view is taken by Bishop Grace and other dignitaries of the church here. Father Heffron said:

"If this story were true we would have heard of it direct from Archbishop Ireland himself. It is impossible that such a decision could have come from the pope without something to prelude it. I cannot bring myself to believe that it is true, and I certainly will not accept it as true upon the evidence now heard."

These sentiments are generally echoed by the Catholics of St. Paul, and until something official is received they will refuse to believe the New York telegram.

An Uncanny Relic.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The little French church of St. Jean Baptiste, in this city where the Catholic relic, a fragment taken from the wrist of St Ann, the mother of St Mary and the grandmother of Jesus, is lying, was crowded yesterday. Thousands of the lame and deformed visited the church and kissed the relic.

Wednesday, Rev. Mgr Maneis, prothonotary of Quebec, will take the relic to the church of St Anne de Beupre, just outside of Quebec, where it will be permanently deposited.

Brennan Bested by Ryan.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 8.—The ten-round glove contest between Tom Ryan, champion welterweight, and Paddy Brennan, of Buffalo, came off in this city last night.

Brennan managed to avoid a complete knock-out, Ryan manifesting no disposition to crowd him or knock him out. It was a hard struggle, not particularly creditable to Brennan in its results, and demonstrating Ryan's cleverness as a fighter.

Go Slow.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Democratic leaders were disturbed yesterday by the publication of a table prepared by Representative Beltzhoover, of Pennsylvania, and approved by Chairman Holman of the appropriations committee, which showed that the present congress bade fair to reach a greater aggregate sum of appropriations than the "billion dollar" congress.

Hotel Men's Benefit Association.

NEW YORK, May 9—Eighty hotel men of this city left yesterday in a special train of six vestibule cars for Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Benefit association of the United States which convenes there on May 10. A large number of railroad men accompanied the delegates as guests.

The Coal-Handlers' Strike a Failure.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8—The coal-handlers' strike is practically at an end. Many of the men returned to work yesterday morning at the old wages, and it is expected that those who are still out will resume work as fast as they can obtain employment.

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

Triple Motion

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers. Best in the world.
dtf LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

FOUND—On Main street, this A. M., a lady's pocketbook, containing $25, a button book, three hairpins, two Blush of Roses circulars and a few other traps. Call at this office and prove property. Swearingen & Tyler.

RAISE plenty of strawberries and change the groan of your "um, um," to the glad murmur of "yum, yum."

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—OF—

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ASS'T SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 25, 1892.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the property, as per list below, now remaining unclaimed or otherwise in offices of the Pacific Express Company, at different points, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at Decatur, Illinois, at 10 a. m., on the 24th day of June, sale to continue until all are sold, unless the same be called for and all charges paid thereon.

W. R. BREESE, Ass't Sup't.

ILLINOIS.

Alpine—Pa G Erickson.
Altamont—Pa J L Starr & Co., tk H Ashley, pa K & Muenzie, pa Geo Hillman.
Barry—Pa S Pixen, pa J Krothes, bdl Grant & Co., cat Wike Bros, pa A. Gleason, grip Wm Holm.
Baylis—Cat S W Morrison.
Bement—Pa C F Tenney, pa J F Thorp, pa A Coyne, bx C E Ward.
Bentley—4 cats R H Brown.
Berlin—Bx Wm Gibson, cat F Nusbaum.
Bluffs—Pa Mrs C Griswold, pa J Sawyers.
Bowen—Pa C C Marsh.
Boody—Pa A Bunki.
Buffalo—Pa T P Bennett.
Camp Point—Pa G C Bartoll.
Campus—Pa J J Folts & Son, bx C W Sly.
Carthage—Pa W Dean (Webster), pa W G McVey.
Champaign—Bx A M Thorpe, bx C Paul, pa H Paige, 2 cats C J Sabin, 2 cats E Gray.
Chapin—Pa J P Agee.
Cerro Gordo—Cat A Manecke, pa G W Cope.
Clayton—Pa J Dunkleberg, pa T J Schumacher, pa M W Kelly, pa Frank Simmons.
Danville—Pa P J Bitters, grip A W Neel, pa G B Snider (Snyder, Ill), pa W W Watkins, pa C A Wilson, pa A Hannum, pa F A Hamilton, pa H Itterhagurt, pa Ill Ptg Co., pa P W Moore, pa E C Abdell, pa W W Ellis, pa W R Ellis, bdl C B Fenton.
Decatur—Pa Sam Barnes, pa C Flossman, pa B F Walters, grip W L Webster, pa Chas Manning, pa W F Neisler, bx Geo Petsch, pa N Riley, pa G C Stuckney, 2 pas J A Keck, cat J Kritzer, 2 umbrellas Mr McNulty, pa R V McGowan, pa Thos Eddleston, grip Mary C Fish, bx Hankins & L., pa E B Holden, pa Archie Johnson, pa C L Akers, pa C E Akers, pa G R Bacon, grip Dannis Collins, pa Decatur Coffin Co.
Denver—Cat L Chevillon.
East St Louis—Sew mach Mrs Bailey, can R McDonald, pa Mo Elec L & P Co., bx W F Powell, bx Queen City S N P Co., grip W Randen, pa, Queen City S N P Co., pa Queen City S N P Co., pa W C Tanmonda, pa R C Wylie, Pa Jas Wright, pa Jno Crowley, bx E Eckirt, pa M J Ferrington, grip J W McIntyre.
Edwardsville—Pa J S Trares, pa F Gaertner, pa A Gerber, bx W H Bohm, 2 cts H Broum, bx F Gaertner, pa W J Tarlin, sk Kehlor Bros., bx Mrs W R Murrell, pa Chief Fire Dept.
Effingham—Pa Mrs K Billing, pa R R Miller, pa D L Stallsmith, bx C O Gosley.
Elvason—Pa J R Miller & Son.
Englewood—Pa Clara A McMullen, bsk W H Griffith, bsk W H Griffith, pa P Harrington, pa P Golden, stool C V Donnelly.
Essex—Pa M Huggins, pa R M Miller.
Gibson—Pa Harnit & W., pa C Shuttler (Cain), bx Mrs J W Barrow, pa T L Kipplee (Proctor).
Griggsville—Pa T Shoemaker, cat J Eversole, pa H Corwin, pa Terrell Bros Circus, rck and bx T Simpkins, pa L Aten, bx T Bonnott (Perry).
Hamilton—Pa A F Hannan, bdl B Brith, bagger T Porter, pa Hawkes & A.
Hammond—Bx F Stephens.
Harristown—Pa C A Towne, pa J. Troutman.
Homer—Pa M Anderson, pa R Temple, grip L Amerman, cat A L Smith, chair Mrs L Swearingen, pa Mrs G Hill, pa Mrs S Carroll, pa C M Essen.
Illiopolis—Pa J B Prump, pa W C Pickle, bx Fossett & Son.
Jacksonville—Pa M English, pa A B Bolton, bsk B Boyle, pa O Cafky, pa Colwell Bros. trk S A Ennis, grip Jno Hagel, pa Jameson & Son, pa J H Rayhill, pa W A Sanders, pa H Stanton, pa W Taylor, pa E Vance, pa J P Willard.
Kinderhook—Pa J M Smith, bx Weddington & Co., pa Pennick & F.
Lanesville—Pa Faltillo & H.
Litchfield—Bx M Carroll, grip W S Miller, pa J F Jones, bale C F Spruill, 3 grips E Holt, pa E Holt, bx Anna Lagans, pa Dan Green, bdl G J Beck, Pa W F Whitmer, bx F Grofeneeder.
Lovington—Pa Hardman Bank, bale W McGilligan, bx S L Wood, pa L B Runyan & Co.
Manhattan—Bsk E Lutz.
Mansfield—Pa L M Fairbanks, pa M H Kingore, pa D A Root, cat R V Sherrard, pa H C Hidy.
Marley—Bdl C F Haley.
Meredosia—Pa B E Decker.
Mitchell—Bx W W Short.
Monticello—Pa J McCarty, pa A G Springer, pa F E Auten, gas stove J D Shockman, pa H A Ennis, pa C C Borkett, pa R F Berry, Pa G W Condon.
Mt. Sterling—Pa W Brockman, pa B A Knight, bx T Brudbury, pa W Cole, bx H H Crawford, pa The Democrat, pa J V Emmett, 3 cats S Hagel Bro, 5 pcs W H. Jones, pa C Keethe, pa J Monckton, grip R Myers, bx Bangling Bros, pa D M Sides, pa C Williams, pa Edward Southers, bx Molly Pegge, bx Miss P Turnsey, 2 cats W Brockman.
Mounds—Pa S D Miller, bdl R D Long.
Naples—Pa F Quintal & Son, pa F Quintal & Son.
New Salem—Pa W H Laird, pa Andrew & T.
Niantic—Pa John Robids, pa G W Ryan, pa C B Richardson.
Orland—Bx H S Mason, pa G Van Hazhn, pa T Mason, pa W Kott.
Orleans—Pa Shepard & H.
Palmer—Bdl J A Boyd, pa L Seeback.
Perry Springs—Pa Chenoweth & D., pa J Middleton.
Philo—Pa A Andt.
Pittsfield—Bx O Bolman, pa W Siebert (Detroit), pa F M Barney (Time), pa D McEvers (Montezuma), bx L A Dyer, cat Seelet & L., pa F W Neidur.
Pontiac—Bx Mrs M DeHart, bx C Novem.
Quincy—Pa J Bridgwater, pa W D Culbert, 2 frames Doerr's Opera House, bdl Excelsior S R Co., pa H A Hett, grip B Fawcett, grip B Fawcett, pa J B Hunter, bx W H Joy, pa C McCanny, pa Pratt & Co., bx H G Stahl, grip Emil Wanner, bale Mrs A Duckaby.
Raymond—Pa S Kepplinger, pa J Derrman, pa Mrs. Johnigsmeyer.
Reddick—Pa M F Reilly & Co.
Riverton—Bx J Simington.
Sadorus—Pa B F Bailey.
Sannemin—Bx J J Wiese, pa W S Van Doren, pa W Askow, pa C F Alden.
Sidney—Pa G C Anderson, pa L D Lee, pa G Heckert, cat G Henthorn, cat G D Boone, cat G D Boone.
Springfield—Pa Sam Burr, pa C A Bridges, pa Miss M Dolty, grip Ed Green, pa John Harshman, pa H T Hilegras, grip John Hammond, bx Henrp Kentzle, pa Geo Lessner, trk R D Munson, pa Geo McKinzie, pa Jesse Montgomery, pr lasts Nebinger L Co., pa M R Robinson, pa E J Roscoe, bx G B Reifel, umbrella M Steel, violin John Smith, grip B R Thomas, pa H M Walsh, pa Wyle Stove Co., roll Sec'y Teutonia Lodge No. 166.
Staunton—12 pcs furniture Isaac Kirby.
Streator—Bdl Agent, pa R E McGowan.
Sullivan—Cat E E Hughes, pa B K Bryant, cat W C Cawwood, pa J E Moreland, bx S N Cashaw, bdl A J Benton, pa E Kelly.
Taylorville—Pa D A Kn Dorauff, pa J W Lovbett, pa Library Association, pa W H Bond, pa S E Baughman, pa A Brents, pa John Colgrove, pa H D Lpsey, pa H Jayne, pa L D Peck, pa H Jayne.
Urbana—Pa John Burns, pa F A High, pa G W McCracken, pa Miss Francis Parsons.
Valley City—Cat F Ham.
Voorhies—Pa G Spiker.
Venice—Bx Madison Inv Co (Madison).
Windsor—Pa J T Harrison, crate R L Luttrell.
Worden—Cat M A Spicer.

INDIANA.

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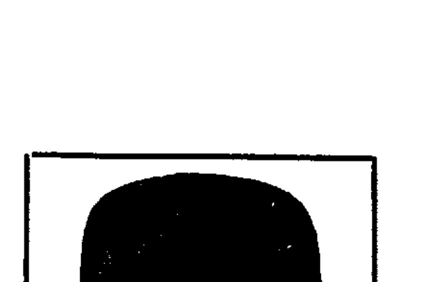

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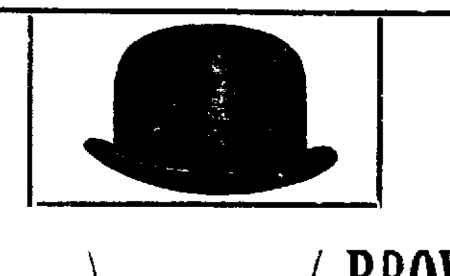

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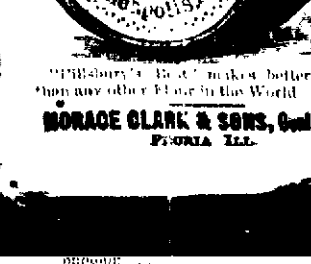

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SPEAKING of Senator Cullom going to Minneapolis as a delegate instructed, at his own request, for Harrison, the Chicago *Tribune* says: "He ought to have some confidence in himself and in the permanence of his purpose, for, say, thirty or sixty days, if not longer." Touching the same thing it might be a very proper thing for the *Tribune* to look upon itself as an example of political instability, before it throws stones at Senator Cullom.

THE St. Louis *Republic*, a free-trade Democratic paper, says that "the passage of 'the cheap clothing bill' by the Democrats will save the people of the country $100,000,000 in the cost of clothing next year." By "the cheap clothing bill" the *Republic* means the bill putting certain classes of wool on the free list. Of course, the *Republic* knows that this bill has not and will not become a law, and therefore its assertion is an outright falsehood for that reason. But there is another reason why, if it could and should become a law, this assertion is false, and if the *Republic* does not know what this reason is, it is wofully ignorant. That is that there were only $338,000,000 worth of woolen goods of all kinds made in this country last year, and as woolen goods are the only ones that could possibly be affected by this bill, it is difficult to see how $100,000,000 could be saved unless the woolen manufacturers should give away all their products and add a bonus for having them taken.

DURING the speech delivered by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee in favor of free wool, that gentleman said:

The gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Joseph D. Taylor] says "Abel was a keeper of sheep." This may be true; but, Mr. Chairman, it is nowhere recorded that Abel ever asked protection for his flock in the shape of a high protective tariff law.

Mr. McMillan—There was no Republican party at that time.

Mr. Richardson—That is true.

The reason that there was no Republican party at that time was that the founder of the Democracy had just started his party by fooling the inhabitants of the Garden of Eden just as their Democratic leaders of the day are trying to bamboozle the workingmen of the country now. Sad experience had not yet taught them the true inwardness of Beelzebub's own party. Full particulars of the acts of this old, original Democratic leader can be found in the third chapter of Genesis, whilst the record of the first bulldozing Democrat can be found in the fourth chapter of the same book.

IN an interview in Chicago, a few days ago, Fred Douglas the leader of the Colored race made the following observations concerning conditions in the South touching his race:

"Other men besides Anarchists can be goaded into making and throwing bombs, and if outrages on the colored race continue, the negro will become a chemist. This terrible thirst for the blood of men must cease in the South, or as sure as night follows day there will be an insurrection. It is the worst evidence of outlawry and disregard of justice and human rights that we should hear every day that some black man has been lynched. It is not true that colored men are ravishers of women and children and certainly, if a negro is guilty, what possibility is there of his escape from justice if he be given a lawful trial? But I cannot believe there is as much depravity and brutishness among colored people as is claimed. During the war, when rebels went to the front to fight the battles of the Confederacy, they left behind their wives, sweethearts and children in charge of those colored people whom the whites of the south are now so cruelly persecuting, and yet not one outrage of the kind was ever heard of.

"I have long urged upon the colored men to assemble and lay bear to the world their bleeding wounds. This grand Columbian Exposition will be just the opportunity for them to assemble and seek the remedy. I hope to see a general convention or congress of colored men here during the World's Fair, and I am sure it would be productive of great good."

Time to Act.

This is the time for action, and not the time to discuss grievances that may have been carried over to the present from the contests before the nominations. This is no time for exposing sore toes and broken suspenders, or to waste time in efforts to make your fellow, who was too short in the legs and was out-run, look as big as the fellow who won the race. This cannot be done. Logan, after the defeat in 1884, said: "The crowd always follows the winning horse to the stall." This was true then, and is true now. It is the unchangeable decree of human nature, and it is useless to attempt to change it.

Those candidates who are fit to receive the responsibilities of a nomination, but who have been defeated by others equally worthy, have, together with their friends, already adjusted themseves to the situation and are moving along with the masses. Such candidates, however, as were unfit to receive nominations, and who would have become burdensome to the party before the end of the campaign, had they been nominated—men whose past records are of that sort that, had they been nominated, the first stroke of the hoe in the hand of the Democratic explorer for "mud" would have exposed a cesspool of damnation that would have been too much for a party to carry—such candidates are the ones who are giving vent to their dissatisfaction and are trying to punish everybody in sight who is suspected of having been opposed to them. By such conduct the party is admonished that it has made a narrow escape in rejecting such drift-wood.

It is a matter of congratulation that the Republican party has little such defeated material as the latter; but it has some; and what there is of it is as offensive as it is in any party, and must be endured until the noxious gasses have all been generated and have escaped, or has been purified by the lightning of public contempt. There is no time now to waste on that class of candidates who went in without preparing themselves for defeat. The man who goes in for a political nomination and cannot afford to suffer defeat, if it comes, is not "worth minding."

When such men as Gen. John C. Black and Andrew Jackson Hunter, Democratic candidates for governor, when defeated for the office to which they aspired, must, at the same convention, be given the nomination for office lower in degree, and one to which they did not aspire, in order to hold them and their friends in line, it shows not only a weakness in the men, but in the convention which does it. But when the Democratic party and its candidates for nomination will permit and do such things it admonishes us that Republicans must drop every attempt to create sympathy for the fellow with a sore toe, and go to work with a determination that shall mean victory.

Democratic Discomfiture.

The Democrats have become alarmed at their own course in Congress and have found out at the same time that it is easier for Democratic leaders to lie than it is for a Democratic congress to act in such a way as to make the lie appear as truth.

In the campaign of 1890 Democratic leaders assailed the Reed congress with being a billion dollar congress, full of extravagance. It now appears, according to the statement of Congressman Beltzhoover of Pennsylvania, a Democrat, that already the Democratic House has appropriated $23,406,169.08 more than the Reed House appropriated at its entire first session. This is not all. It appears that the appropriations this House will have to make, according to the best estimates, will run the increase up to $60,000,000. Mr. Beltzhoover is free to admit this looks bad for his party and says it will completely close its mouth on the billion dollar cry.

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Removal.

The Decatur Cornice Works, W. H. Stewart proprietor, will remove May 10th to No. 620 North Main street, in the E. L. Martin new building. 29-d2w

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Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill. How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womanhood and that will restore nervous, sickly, puling, despondent, and

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to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an accident my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow. I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle, and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

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to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

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April 25-dtf

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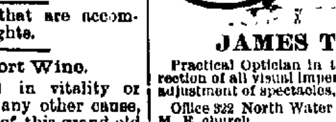

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1892.

Francis E Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Ernest F. Dellbridge, Fredricka Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge, and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your oratrix is unknown, and who is an unknown heir of said Ernest Dellbridge, deceased, Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, Ernest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, Louisa Kraft, John Kraft, Henry W. Dellbridge, Mary Dellbridge, Yetta Moss and William Moss.

Affidavit that on due inquiry, that of the above-named defendants, Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name was to the affiant unknown, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name to the affiant was unknown, could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fred Dellbridge and to the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown to the affiant, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Fred Dellbridge and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown, shall appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

apr26-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright and against Harvey B. Evans, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. S. Evans' sub-division of a part of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in Book 97, at page 321, of records of said Macon county, taken as property of the said Harvey B. Evans, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
apr16-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

ANNIVERSARY REUNION

And Grand Conclave A. O. U. W. St. Louis May 12th.

CENTRAL I. C. R. R. ROUTE

For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on May 10th and 11th to St. Louis at one fare. Good returning until May 15th. Call on T. Peniwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot.

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Portland, Oregon, at one fare for the round trip, good returning for 90 days. Tickets will be sold May 9th to 14th inclusive. For tickets or other information, call on T. Peniwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot.

P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian church will meet at Portland, Ore., May 19, until June 2. Excursion tickets will be sold May 9th to 14th inclusive, with final limit of 90 days from date of sale, with going limit until May 19, at rate of one fare for round trip. Call on T. Peniwell, 249 N. Water street, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot.

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I offer for sale the property now occupied by W. W. Foster. It has a frontage on Wood street of 50 feet, and runs through to Washington street where the frontage is 75 feet. The house has eleven rooms, with all modern conveniences. It must be sold at once.

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WANTED—A first-class cook to do general housework. Two in the family. Must come with best of references. Apply at 523 East Marietta street. 3-d6*

FOR RENT—Four rooms at 210 North Main street, two furnished and two unfurnished; or will sell furniture. Inquire at Field & Wilson's, 210 North Main street. m4-dtf

FOR SALE—A good, large, fresh milch cow, with calf by her side. Call at 248 East Mason street. 3-d6*

WANTED—A competent salesman to sell the Co operative Patent Fire Extinguisher on commission. For full particulars, call on or address H. MUELLER Plumbing and Heating Co., 237 N. Main St 3 d9

WANTED—Salesmen, local and traveling, for Wholesale Whisky House. Fine case goods a specialty. Enclose self directed stamped envelope. Lock box 801, Lexington, Ky. m2-d1w*

NOTICE—Wm Grabill, dealer in House Numbers, Sign Letters, Door Bells and Mail Boxes. Orders taken and work promptly done, at popular prices and of finest material. Office, No. 240 North Side City Park Residence, 509 Herkimer Street. m2-d6t*

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A. BOURNE, successor to McGowan & Son, 614 East Eldorado street, buys second hand goods. Repairing done, upholstering, &c., on short notice. Call and see him. apr5-dtf

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THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

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WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

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MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.

To the heirs of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1892, the undersigned administratrix of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Ill., her final report of her acts and doings as such administratrix, and ask the court to approve the same and discharge her from all further duties and liabilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof; at which time and place you can be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

CATHERINE E. MILLER,
May 2-d2w Administratrix.

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TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Decatur School District until 5 o'clock Wednesday, May 18, 1892, for building an addition of two rooms each to the Jackson and Jasper street schools. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Board. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond, signed by at least two securities, for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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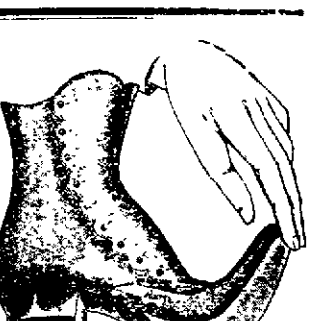

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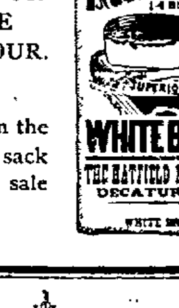

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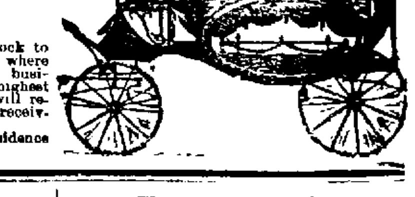

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll.

To George W. Houser and John Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, state of Illinois, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, if you see fit.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

KELLY & KAGAN AND BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr13-d4w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, The City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois, will present a petition to the City Council of the City of Decatur, at its regular meeting, to be held on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1892, being the third Monday of the said month of May, at the city council rooms in the city of Decatur, asking for permission and authority to construct, operate and maintain a double track electric street railway upon East North street, between North Water street and North Main Street, and on North Main street in said city, between North street and Lincoln Square for the period of twenty years.

CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, President.
W. S. SHELLABARGER, Secretary.
Decatur, Ill., May 5, 1892. m5-d10

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katheryne S. Smith et al—Bill for Partition and Assignment of Dower.

To Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith: Affidavit of the non-residence of Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith having been filed in said cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Edward O. Smith, Julia Smith, Rachel R. Gallagher, James D. Smith, Worthine Smith, Lydia A. McKee, George B. McKee, M. Ella Hebbard, S. S. Hebbard, Harriett B. Moore, Silas F. Moore, Lowell A. Smith, Martha Smith, Laura S. Brown, Lester Brown, Gertrude Waltz and George W. Waltz are complainants, and Katheryne S. Smith, Katheryne J. Smith, Roland Bromley, Alexander M. Craig, John Newsham, Jesse F. Swiney, William Surdan, Jacob Black, Philip Blenz, John Irwin, E. D. Bartholomew, L. W. Fribourg and Steve Hubert, partners as Fribourg & Hubert, C. F. Crossley, Frederick W. Palmeyer, Harry B. Lewis, The Northwestern Bond and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, and Owen B. Tait are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, demur, or answer to said bill if you see fit.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK Solicitors. apr13-d4w

Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Jane E. Smith, Deceased.

To the Heirs, Legatees and Devizees of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1892, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such executrix, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose to do so.

LIZZIE M. BROWN,
may2-d2w Executrix.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Drake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Joseph Drake, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.

MRS. ANNA DRAKE,
apl16-3w Executrix.

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ON ACCOUNT OF ... Supreme Lodge... Workmen, the Wabash... tickets to Helena, Mon... trip. Tickets will be ... clusive. Good return... will be sold going via ... Missouri River, or ... fare, write or apply ... T. A. Wabash R. R. ...

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1892.

The People's Saving and Loan Association vs Charles A. Holland, Roberta B. Holland, Hiram F. Dillehunt, Virgil H. Dillehunt, Frank C. Dillehunt, Lelah B. Dillehunt and Sabrina E. Dillehunt.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, that summons out of Chancery in the above entitled cause has been issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County against them, to the Sheriff of Macon County, and returned by said Sheriff "not found" as to said defendants, and that said cause on bill of complaint is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants has been filed in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court. Now unless you, the said Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on Monday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1892, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN,
W. C. JOHNS, Clerk.
Sol'r for Complainant. apl21d-4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1892.

Mary E. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Thomas C. Durham, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas C. Durham that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Thomas C. Durham, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JAMES M. LEE, Solicitor. apr21-d4w

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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MAY FESTIVAL,
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TELEPHONE Ed. Bramble, 426, for pure lake ice. 7-d1m

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"SINBAD" at the Grand to-morrow night will bring hundreds of people in from the small towns and the country.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Folie du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D., & C. Co.

THE new $10,000 home of W. L. Shellabarger on West Main street has been nicely painted.

THE closing of the dramatic season in Decatur is close at hand. "Hoss and Hoss" will doubtless be the good-bye event.

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LEW DOCKSTADER says that every time he sees a sign of a legal firm which reads "Attorneys at Law," he is impressed with the belief that lawyers, at least, ought to keep out of litigation.

E. G. BRAMBLE, telephone number 426, is prepared to serve the public with pure northern lake ice, in quantities to suit, at lowest ruling prices, delivered promptly to any part of the city. No ice delivered on Sunday except in case of illness. 7-d2t

SUNDAY night Engineers John Knowlton of Decatur, Tom Ryan of Springfield, Jack Dorsey of Jacksonville, and Tom Casey of Chicago left for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mrs. Casey accompanied the party.

NOT many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries. For the most part they content themselves with administering judiciously what is prescribed in the books. To Dr. J. C. Ayer, however, is due the credit of discovering that greatest of blood-purifiers—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THOUSANDS of acres of corn would have been planted in central Illinois, but for the repeated rains. As it is this highly important work has been entirely at a stand-still and the farmers begin to feel anxious for the deluge to stop. The spring season is now about four weeks late.

REUBEN SIGLER, of Maroa, has made it his business to assist penniless inebriates with the needed cash for treatment at Dwight, and he also encourages those who have money of their own to take the treatment. He feels well repaid for all he has ever done in this direction in the one case of Thomas Grady. His kind word with his earnest appeals to this class will still be heard.

Alaska Refrigerators.

We speak no more than truth, nor less, when we say that the *Alaska* is the *only* Dry Cold Air Refrigerator, made; for sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

The Final Summons Comes to an Old Citizen Sunday Noon.

Sunday at 12:30 o'clock a well-known old citizen, Charles W. Graves, while seated at the dinner table at the family residence, No. 737 East Wood street, partaking of the noon-day meal, he became suddenly ill, and leaning back in his chair and throwing out his arms, he died of heart disease before his wife or children could reach his side. The old gentleman had been afflicted with an affection of the heart for years and his death was not unexpected. It was always believed he wohld go suddenly.

The deceased was aged 74 years and 11 months. He was a native of Kentucky and had been a resident of Illinois for forty years. He was a well-informed man and a good citizen. For many years he was an employe of the Decatur Furniture factory. The widow, two daughters and one son survive.

The funeral will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Miller officiating.

Funeral of A. E. Waughop.

The funeral services over the late A. E. Waughop were held Sunday afternoon at the new St. John's church in the presence of a very large number of friends. So great was the crowd that scores were unable to enter. Members of Decatur Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 65, Myrtle Temple, Daughters of Rebekah, and Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., attended in a body. On the casket were floral offerings and the stars and stripes. Goodman's Band was in the cortege. At the church Rev. M. M. Goodwin used the beautiful Episcopal burial service, and at the grave in Greenwood the Odd Fellows and the Grand Army ceremonies were observed. The active pallbearers were E. S. McGurthy, David Robbins, Edward Hughes, William Towling, George Woolington and Dr. Lee, for the Odd Fellows' order. The honorary pallbearers were Isaac Martin, Daniel Moore, R. J. Roberts, A. C. Stevens, D. Lanners and Frank Moore of the G. A. R. Post.

A Runaway.

Sunday afternoon S. M. Lutz drove out with his handsomd span of bays attached to a two-seated phaeton. The flapping of the fringe on the top of the phaeton frightened the spirited horses and they ran away. A wheel came off in contact with a pole near the Church street school house, and soon after Mr. Lutz jumped out of the rig, seeing that he could not control the team. They went ahead on a run out on North Church street, and were caught near the P., D. & E. track by a young man who was on horseback. There was no very serious damage, but the exciting episode brought out everybody along the street to speculate on the cause and outcome of the runaway.

Addition to the High School.

Harrison S. Baker has entered into a written contract with the Board of Education to erect the addition to the High School building for the sum of $16,484. He has given a bond in the sum of $25,000, with the following securities: Albert H. Cope, Leander N. Cope, Joseph Mills and William H. Grindol. The following were the bids:

Harrison S. Baker	$16,484
Krentel & Lyon	18,500
W. H. Thain & Co.	20,257.73
White Bros	17,285

The building will be finished by September 1, 1892.

Funeral of Timothy Nealon.

The remains of the late Timothy Nealon who died of typhoid-pneumonia, Saturday afternoon, aged 53 years and 4 months, took place Sunday afternoon from St. Patrick's church. The deceased was a native of Ireland and was well known in this city. He leaves a wife and nine children, all of whom reside in this city except Michael, who is a resident of Chicago. He had a brother at Cairo and a sister at Memphis.

Given 20 Days Each.

Saturday evening Officers Leech and Imboden captured seven tramps who had gone into camp near the Illinois Central bridge. This morning they were taken before Justice Hammer as vagrants and each was sent to the Macon county jail for 20 days.

The lad named Covington, aged 15 years, who had run away from home, will be returned to his parents at Litchfield, Ill.

Esther in '62.

Queen Esther was first produced in Decatur Jan. 8, 1862, over 30 years ago. The cast of characters was as follows:

Esther	Miss Sallie Moore
Ashasuerus	G. F. Wessels
Haman	J. R. Mosser
Zerish	Miss Mattie Cass
Mordecai	D. L. Bunn
First Maid of Honor	Miss Alida Snits
Hegai	J. S. Barney
Harbonah	M. A. Meyer
High Priest	J. A. Barney

Mass Meeting.

The people of Decatur, both men and women, are cordially invited to attend a mass meeting to be held in the court house next Friday evening, May 13. The subject of school suffrage for women will be discussed, and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. John Sawyer took place Saturday afternoon, from the residence, Rev. James Miller officiating. The address was a high tribute to the dead. There were several pretty floral designs. One was a large pillow with the words upon it, 'Our Mother.' A large cortege followed the hearse to Greenwood. The pallbearers were J. R. Gorin, J. Y. Braden, J. R. Miller, James Millikin, Captain W. E. Bingham and A. T. Metlin.

AT the next meeting of the city council City Attorney McDonald will present an ordinance through the committee providing for a board of park commissioners for the fair grounds park, which is now in the city and for which the city may legally appropriate money for permanent improvements. The mayor will appoint the board, but no alderman will be eligible to membership.

THE shiners of Decatur, about 20 in number, are in "de push." They have organized "The Bootblacks Union," and the new scale is 10 cents a shine. Each member wears a bright metal badge, which cost him 35 cents. Any boy who cuts the rates will be run out of the city. If he fails to go, life will be made tiresome for him.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
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Flood Threatened.

There has been much alarm along the Illinois river from the danger of floods. In fact Ottawa, Masailles, Utica and much of the territory lying between these towns have already suffered. The people living on the lower ground in these cities have been forced to abandon their homes and seek safety on the higher ground, while the factories and mills have been seriously damaged. But the greatest alarm is manifest among the people below the Henry Dam. It is feared it may break. If it should, it is estimated that a wall of water 15 feet high will sweep down the valley, which, added to the present rise, which is 22 feet above the low water mark, would completely inundate the country for three miles on each side of the river. A record of previous floods has been chiseled in the stone walls of Truesdale's planing mill in Peoria, which has stood for over 50 years, shows that in the spring of 1844 the river was nearly four feet higher than it is at the present time; while in 1849 it broke its former record by two feet, and was then about six feet higher than it is to-day. There have been many changes in the embankment along the river, but no changes have taken place in the foundation walls of the planing mill, and they remain today it is said, as they were fifty years ago firm and strong, silent witnesses of the facts they record. The present high water, however, has done and is still doing considerable damage to property, besides making travel impossible in certain localities.

Saturday night about 7 o'clock the levee of the La Marsh drainage district below Peoria gave way at the upper end and in an hour's time thousands of dollars damage had been done, not only to the levee, but to property in the district. The dike, or levee, was constructed something over a year ago and was for the purpose of reclaiming thousands of acres of valuable land along the river in Peoria County, opposite and below Pekin. The levee was sufficiently strong and high to resist the high water of last spring, although then as now the levee was not considered as fully completed. A number of families were living in the district, but on Friday most of them abandoned their homes, taking their household and whatever other effects they could with them. Some remained and by so doing have suffered more or less loss; but it is not thought that any lives have been lost, though such may be the case.

Spectacular "Sinbad."

Only one day more—to-morrow night—and the famous extravaganza, "Sinbad," will be at the Grand. This from an exchange is a good pointer:

The company is universally a good one, and many old favorites appear in the cast. Pretty Louise Eissing, who will be remembered here by her work with Francis Wilson, makes a statuesque and tuneful Sinbad. Ida Mulle, the dainty and petite, received a warm welcome; Topsy Venn danced in purple silk tights, with her old-time vim, and was lavishly encored for her graceful hornpipe in the second act. The male comedy element is unusually strong and bright. Edwin Foy, who reminds us much of Ned Stevens, is irresistibly comical as Fresco, and the audience could not get enough of him. His topical songs, especially "In a Minute," were vociferously encored. Mr. Gracey, as Count Maledetto; Mr. Dunn, as the Old Man of the Sea, and Mr. Hart, as Nicholo were an uproriously lively trio.

The music of Harry B. Smith is new and catchy, and there are some dances scattered up and down the four acts that surpass anything seen here for years. The ballet work in the beautiful "Valley of Diamonds" is remarkably fine, especially that of Mlle. Craske and Franleins Irmler and Roeche. "Sinbad" is down for a long run at the Grand Opera House, and, judging from last night, it has taken the city by storm.

At a China Wedding.

recently, a lady remarked "What's become of the china part of the old crockery store? There seems to be nothing here in the fine chinas, except from Curtis Bros."

It is well understood that the *china shop has been moved,* but it was not moved to a China Wedding. Is there any one in Decatur that does not know what has become of it?

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
Regular convention of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock for work.
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MRS. LOU J. WISMER, M. of R. and C.

MASONIC.
Special communication of Ionic lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this (Monday) evening at 7:00 o'clock S. D. MAY, W. M.
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Ladies' Patent Tipped, Cloth Tops, Bart Style, $2.50.

Ladies' Turn Boot, Cloth Top, Pat. Leather Trimmed, $3.00.

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DECORATION DAY ORDER.

Commander Harlan Issues His Instructions to Grand Army Posts.

Department Commander Edwin Harlan Saturday at Chicago revised his Memorial Day address to the Grand Army posts of Illinois and sent it to the printers. In addition to inviting the co-operation of the Women's Relief Corps, the clergy, Sons of Veterans and similar bodies, Captain Harlan has suggested that in all schools, colleges and other educational institutions, the Friday preceding Memorial Day be set aside for the proper observance of Decoration Day. Too much patriotism on an occasion which recalls such loving memories can not be manifested, Commander Harlan says, and he hopes the day will be observed generally.

Commander Harlan appointed fifty Grand Army men to serve on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home committee, Soldiers' Orphans' Home committee and a committee on seniority to consider a disputed question whether Illinois or Wisconsin is the oldest department of the Grand Army.

Dockstader's Minstrels.

Our theatre goers have a real treat in store for them next Friday evening May 13, when Lew Dockstader will appear at the Grand Opera House.

Most everybody will want to take advantage of this opportunity and no doubt the house will be crowded to its greatest capacity to welcome the acknowleged leader of all minstrel comedians. Lew Dockstader has an unctuous, spontaneous way of saying and singing funny things. His humors and songs impress no one as a labored effort. He just bubbles and bubbles fun, and it is infectious fun that makes one hunch his neighbor that he may be alive to the points, and they are not points that need sharpening. His quaint and happy sallies are always greeted with rounds of applause and recall after recall. This season he has many pleasant surprises for his numerous admirers, and will appear as "Our President" in a brand new and original sketch. His company in all particulars is thoroughly first-class and one of the largest and most expensive minstrel shows ever organized.

The China Wedding.

Well, the truest flattery is imitation. We feel flattered about the way in which others try to imitate our methods.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Rules the World."

This is the oldest dynasty that man knows anything of, and may even have had its origin in the misty ages when your protoplasmic ancestors were being rocked in the cradle of the deep. That power being handed down from mother to daughter without intermission. Man never escaped the pleasant thraldom, but only exchanges the rule of a mother for that of some younger representative of the dominant sex. Realizing this important truth, E. G. Allen & Bro. have set their hearts on having every member of the reigning family in this fair county visit their repository on the occasion of their great carriage opening on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. To this end they have provided a handsome souvenir, which, together with an inspection of a rich and eloquent Birdsell vehicles on exposition, flanked on either hand or other makes of carriages, surreys, buggies and road wagons in great variety, will amply repay every lady visiting them on the days named Remember May 13 and 14. 5d&w1w

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Small business,	Large business.

We set the pace for others to follow.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

IN this latitude winter must have lingered in the lap of spring untill he fell asleep.

EXPERIENCE is a torch lighted in the ashes of our delusions.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4-d&w

No one can be truly polite without the practice of self denial.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic sore eyes for forty-five years, and during that time I have used many different remedies, but have neither found any that seemed to do me any good, until I procured a box of Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. I have used only about one-third of the box; and can truthfully say, I have never had my eyes feel as well as they do now. I expect to cure them entirely with the Ointment. BEN HEATH, Dow City, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale at Neislers Pharmacy. d&w

HE may bear envy, who is either courageous or happy.

DURING an epidemic of whooping cough at DeWitt, Iowa, a prominent family there bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for their children. It proved so satisfactory that they recommended it to their neighbors; and they in turn to others. In less than a week the druggist, Mr. C. V. Baxter, was having an immense run on it. The remedy is still the main reliance in that vicinity for coughs; colds, croup and whooping cough. Mr. Baxter says, "It sells on its merits." For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

Partnership Notice.

The contracting carpenter firm of H. Baker & Sons, including Harrison Baker, Lewis Baker and George Baker, has been formed. The firm is prepared to make estimates on buildings and do work in first-class style. H. BAKER & SONS.
May 5-d1m*

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,
Wall Paper and Room Mouldings.
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CHAS. T. JOHNSTON

TO-DAY WE SELL:

MUSLIN * UNDERWEAR.

Muslin Gowns to-day at 43c, 57c, 74c, 93c; worth 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00.
Corset Covers To-Day, 19c, 39c, 49c, 63c and 79c; worth 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 98c.
White Skirts—45c, 63c, 85c, 89c, 90c; worth 50c, 75c, 98c, $1 00 and $1.25.

EMBROIDERIES.

AT 3c: 500 yards of Narrow Embroideries; worth 5c and 6c
AT 5c: 1,000 yds of 1 to 2-inch Edging; worth 7c and 8c yd.
AT 17c, or 6 Yards for $1.00: 800 yards of Hamburg Embroideries, 6 to 8 inches wide; worth 22½c, 25c and 30c a yard.

Wraps, Jackets and Children's Cloaks.

If you haven't one and want one, Now is your Opportunity. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED to close stock.

OFFICE FURNITURE

Roll Top Desks, all sizes.
Ohmer's Pat. Cabinet Letter and Bill File.
Flat Top Cabinet Desks,
Office Tables, Revolving Chairs,
Easy Arm Chairs, Leather Couches,
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In fact, the Most Complete Line of Office Furniture ever shown in the city. CALL AND SEE US BEFORE PURCHASING.

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East Main Street.

Here's What the Plasterers Think of ROCK PLASTER.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, contracting plasterers, after much experience and observation, take pleasure in testifying to the practical character of ROCK PLASTER, and while it will remove a not inconsiderable amount of business, namely, that of patching, we advocate its use, as it enables us to do work and guarantee the results, and enables us to carry on our trade at all seasons of the year, and modernizes that part of building enterprise which has undergone practically no improvement in the last two thousand years, placing the business of the plasterer on the same footing as that occupied by the other trades through the advent of machinery and improved methods.

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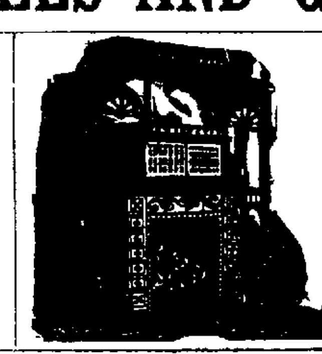

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We are prepared to show you the Latest Designs in Mantels and Grates AT PRICES LOW ENOUGH TO SURPRISE YOU.

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EVERY LADY
Wanting a New Bonnet
—IN THE—
VERY LATEST STYLES,
Should not fail to call and see the Styles and Prices
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MRS. E. L. PITTENGER'S,
With ANTHONY & WEBB,
185 East Main Street, Decatur.

TOILET WARE SALE

Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... $2.25

BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur $7.50 to $8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for $25 or $30 —Our price, $15 to $18. See them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

WE WILL GET YOUR TRADE

If courteous treatment and no misrepresentation, and goods at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES will win you.

Our business has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations. Honest goods and no deviation from a principle to do as you wish to be done by has landed us on TOP OF THE HEAP.

Don't forget us in looking for your SPRING CLOTHING.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

WALTER HUTCHIN

Keeps all the Popular Styles and Principal Materials used in Men's, Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Fine as well as Everyday Shoes.

PRICES

Always the Lowest

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WHY NOT TRY US?

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117 North Water St. Sign of the Big Shoe

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

MONDAY EVE., MAY 9, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We Are Sorry

that our special sale does not meet with the approval of some people. But it has gone so far now that we cannot stop it, so come and profit by it. Our Toilet Sets are admired by every one, and our sales on them are very large.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENN & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

WHERE ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to take a newspaper.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

HAIL, May! But don't hail enough to destroy the crops, please.

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindel & Son, sole agents. apr11-dtf

CERTAINLY, save money, but not at the expense of character and manhood.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

DEATH opens the gate to good fame and extinguishes envy.

THE place to get good groceries and fresh country butter is at Hanks & Co.'s store on South Water street.

IT is often a nobler work to conquer a doubt than a redoubt.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

IT is easier to create a debt than the means of satisfying it.

LOCAL ball games Saturday; Warren streets 12; Marrietta street 11. Third Warders 39; West Enders 21.

IN evil, the best condition is not to will; the next, not to do.

THE office of Dr. A. S. Waltz, dentist, will be closed until Friday noon, May 13th. 9-dd*

MRS. CHRIS. MINICH died Sunday at the family home near Oakley. The funeral took place this afternoon.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.—$3,000.00 worth of furniture must be sold by June 1st. C. J. MARGOTT, north side of Park. may5-dtf

THE "campaign of education" has begun. Will the farmers be spectators in it or participate?

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

MRS. LOU M. HOOVER of this city has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE contractors are now figuring on the new additions to the Jackson and Jasper street public school buildings.

STOP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr6-dtf

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

TODAY, Sureledon Tatman, of Newman, Ill., and Margaret A. Collier, of Los Angeles, Cal., were granted a marriage license.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* says Reuben Seigler of Macon, has made it his business to assist the penniless into the needed cash for treatment at Dwight.

THERE was a great advance sale of reserved seats this morning for "Sinbad" at the Grand Tuesday night. Good seats on the first floor. Only a few left in the balcony.

DANIEL SULLY, of "The Millionaire" fame, has a new play called "Tammany Hall." He will doubtless come west with the play next season and give Decatur a call.

THE office of Dr. A. S. Waltz, dentist, will be closed until Friday noon, May 13th. Dr. Waltz will leave to-night for Springfield to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Dental Association.

MAMMA—(to her little boy), "Now, Bennie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine." Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

THE new motors for the City Electric Railway Company have arrived, and they will be put on the trucks and under the cars as speedily as possible. With additional motor cars the company will be prepared to give the public much better service, besides making it possible to keep all the cars in first-class condition.

SATURDAY evening, Mr. Piatt and others of the new electric light company, had the misfortune to suffer a loss of $1000 and great inconvenience by the burning out of their large generator. A new dynamo is to be procured at once in Chicago, and possibly by to-morrow night light will be supplied patrons as usual.

LADIES who see our line of Dinner wares in *China* and English Porcelains, pronounce it the handsomest and *largest* line in the city, we have more *open stock* patterns than most china stores display. If you expect to buy a set this spring, you must take a look at our Second floor stock and see what a large line we carry.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
9-d6w1 Dealers in Fine China.

AN interesting night was witnessed by those who happened to be at the Wabash depot Wednesday. A west-bound train passed through, bearing a steel railroad bridge complete in its construction and ready to be placed on the stone abutments. The bridge rested on twenty flat cars, which appears to have been constructed especially for the purpose of transporting the structure. It was en route to New Mexico to be used by one of the roads there.

AN exchange hits the nail on the head when it says: "The man who is always telling newspapers to pitch into this, that and other things, and claims that it lacks nerve because it does not rip people up the back, is the same one who never wants his name used under any circumstances and is the first to cry that injustice has been done."

THE brilliant editoral writer on the local page of the *Review* need not worry himself about Gov. Joe Fifer and his reelection. He is all right and he will knock out Anarchist Altgeld worse than he did Palmer in 1888. Tell another imaginary yarn.

SATURDAY Manager Will L. Ferguson, by request, went to Lincoln to pass judgment on the completion of the Edison electric street railway plant recently built. He said it was O. K., and it will be accepted.

JAMES SULLIVAN, JR., aged eight years and one month, son of James Sullivan, died Sunday morning at 6:15, at 511 Central avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

HUNTER'S LAST DAY.

Brief Session of Court—Adjournment to June 2d.

Judge Vail held a brief session of the January term of the Macon county circuit court this forenoon, and heard evidence in the Hunt & Co.-Dougherty damage case, growing out of the injunction proceedings stopping the building of the Jasper street sewer. The contractors claim about $150 damages. Oren & Ewing represented Hunt & Co., and Finn & Hutchison Mr. Dougherty.

THE LAST DAY.

Judge Vail ordered court adjourned until June 2d, which will be the last day for W. B. Hunter, convicted on election fraud, to file his bill of exceptions. On June 2d the sentence of the court will take effect. It is 110 days in jail and a fine of $550 and costs.

LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The End of Senator Milt Matthews' Long Illness Near at Hand.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 8—Senator M. W. Matthews is not expected to live through the night. During last night his case took a serious turn and by daylight he had abandoned all hope of recovery. To-day he arranged his business affairs and took leave of his family with full knowledge of his condition. He has been confined to his room almost continually for four months, but kept up his courage till this morning. His physical powers are entirely exhausted and none but his physicans and attendants have been permitted to see him this afternoon.

The Flowers Bloom Just the Same.

Despite the cold atmosphere and the stormy wind of yesterday there was a great many people at the cemeteries and out at Riverside Park. Towards evening every incoming car from Riverside was loaded with people bearing great bunches of beautiful wild flowers of many kinds, which seem to be in great abundance this season. Dandelions are especially abundant, and this season seem to run riot, and their yellow heads are nodding by the thousands, wherever there is a patch of green. Lilacs and wild blue bells (liverwort) also in blossom, and peach apple, crab, plum, pear and cherry trees are masses of bloom and in spite of cold winds and rainy skies nature is showing that she is ready for business at the old stand.

McAuliffe and Myer Will Meet.

The articles for the fight between McAuliffe and Myer have been received, and the fight will quite probably come off. Myer will insist on a provision that he may bandage his right hand. There is, as yet, some hitch in the forfeit matter. "You see," said Myer, "that my money is up. McAuliffe, as usual, hasn't put up a nickel. The question that is bothering me is this: If McAuliff refuses to fight, will Noel pay me the $1,000 forfeit McAuliffe owes me? It is plain that the club intends to make it good in case the fight is pulled off, but will I get my hands on it if Mac backs out?"

Bride and Groom Weigh 1,311.

A curious sight at the Union station last night was that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlow as they alighted from No. 4. They are the largest couple in the world, and, having been married last week in Chicago, are en route to New York on a honeymoon trip. As Mrs. Farlow weighs 685¾ pounds and her husband tips the beam at 625¼ it is necessary for them to ride in a fruit car. No passenger cars in use have a door wide enough for either.—*Pittsburg Leader.*

A Cold Sunday.

Yesterday was a raw, cold day. The wind blew from the southeast and was as chilly and searching as a November breeze. During the day the sun shone quite bright and a great many carriages were out, but it was pretty chilly driving. It didn't rain though, and the attention of everyone is called to that fact, for it rained Easter and did not rain the following Sunday or yesterday.

Grocery Store Change.

To-day Mr. H. T. Wencke, late of Cincinnati, purchased the interest of H. Hanks in the grocery firm of Hanks & Co. at 143 South Water street, and H. Hanks retires. The new firm will be Hanks & Co. as heretofore, Mr. Wencke and John I. Hanks conducting the business. Mr. W. is an energetic young man whom the REPUBLICAN cordially welcomes to the city.

Fisk Jubilee Singers.

This original troupe of singers will be in Decatur Thursday night of this week and give one grand concert, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First M. E. church. The admission will be 50 cents; no reserved seats. Concert will be given at the First church

Sales of Real Estate.

Nettie M. Depew to William H. Fahs, deed to 40 feet off the south side of lot 8, block 5, Robinson's addition—$1250.

Margaret T. Weekly to W. B. Newbegin, lot 8, block 15, C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur—$3,000.

S. S. Jack to W. H. Cave, lot 4, block 3, Oakland Place—$425

May Queen.

Chorus rehearsal this Monday evening at Mrs. Sedgwicks room at 7:45 o'clock sharp.

MEMORIAL SERVICES,

In Honor of J. A. Hill at St. John's Church Sunday.

Large Attendance of Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias.

Sunday evening at St. John's church special memorial services were held in memory of J. A. Hill, founder of the Pythian Sisters order, of which Myrtle Temple is a part. There was a large attendance of the membership of the Temple, and many Knights of Pythias of both lodges were present. The usual beautiful Episcopal service was held, when the rector, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, delivered the memorial address, based on the fourth and fifth verses of the second chapter of Philippians.

The following is an outline of the discourse:

The mind which was in Christ Jesus is suggested to us to-day in all those elements in life and character which go to make up a civilization which is called Christian. Gentleness and mercy mitigate human misery. Florence Nightingales on missions of mercy move as angels of light about our world. The charitable enterprises now undertaken likewise evince an enlarged spirit of fraternity and predict good to come. What was the spirit which dominated Jesus Christ. St. Paul does not define it. Speaking of it at its highest he calls it the Great Renunciation. The Hindu Prince's Renunciation in the Light of Asia compared with that of Christ—the seeking love of Christ evidenced in the Incarnation. The motives which lead men to place themselves under the dominion of the Spirit of Christ, 1—self-interest. 2—The interest of humanity. Rev. Mr. Goodwin then showed how the Christ Spirit was working in the world and the evidence of it in the associations formed for the benefit of humanity. He said that the spirit which inspired James A Hill was the Spirit of Christ. Fourteen years of earnest endeavor was at last rewarded. The order of the Pythian Sisters was established and he lived to see 10,000 of humanity take upon themselves the vows of love, equality, fidelity and purity. He paid an elegant tribute to Mr. Hill's life and character, and closed with a graphic picture of the temple of character.

Death in Virginia.

A copy of the Alexandria, Va., daily paper of April 28 contains this announcement:

Mrs. Lila S. Jacobs, daughter of N. S. Britten, of Tabyhanna, Pa., and wife of Mr. Benj. L. Jacobs, of this city, died at 4:30 yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, 108 S. St. Asaph street. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Suter, at the same residence, and the remains will be taken to Williamsport, Pa., for burial on the 7:05 train in the morning.

The deceased formerly resided in Decatur, and while here was the organist at the First M. E. church. She made her home with Mrs. A. T. Hill. Her many friends here will read the announcement of her death with sorrow.

First Couple in the Parlor.

The first marriage in the parlor of the new St. Nicholas hotel was solemnized this afternoon by Rev. E. B. Cake, pastor of the Christian church. The contracting couple were Mr. S. Tatman, of Newman, Ill., and Margaret A. Collier, of Los Angeles, California. The couple will leave for Platt county to-night or to-morrow.

700 Cigars Stolen.

Sunday night a window was broken out of the front of Charles Dressen's annex on East Eldorado street, near the corner of Jasper street, and about 700 cigars stolen by the burglars drawing the case close to the hole in the window. The facts are in possession of police, but the robber is yet at liberty.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Musser is in Chicago.

G. W. Battles is convalescing.

A T. Summers spent Sunday in Lincoln.

H. H. Wise was in Blue Mound to-day on business.

Will M. Lewis went to Sullivan to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClure spent Sunday in Farmer City.

Harry MacMasters will leave this week for Chicago, where he will reside.

Attorney George Wickens and J. W. Redman are in Sullivan to-day on business.

Mrs. Levi Towl arrived home to-day from a visit with relatives in Cerro Gordo.

Misses Winston and Bridge, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting the Misses Voorhies.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Corley, of East Bradford street, on Saturday, May 7, a son.

The many friends of Mrs. McIntosh will be glad to know that she is convalescing rapidly.

George P. Blume has gone to Moline to attend the Grand Council of Illinois of the I. O. R. M.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead will leave within a few days for points in Georgia, for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. L. Cole, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman since last October, departed to-day for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles Randall of Lexington, formerly employed at E. J. Harpstrite's jewelry store, this city, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

McCabe Moore, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore, left Saturday night for his home in Kansas City.

Asa Somerville to-day accepted a position in the Wabash depot ticket office. He succeeds Louis Ruehl, who has entered the Decatur National Bank.

Engineer Joe Paulins, who was injured in the Wabash and Illinois Central smash-up at the union depot a short time ago, has entirely recovered and to-day resumed work.

Major George R. Steele came over from Pekin Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family. He says the Illinois river is on a high, but as yet the Pekin distilleries are safe.

Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Mrs. Frank Woolfe, Miss Alice Tyler and Miss Lindsay will leave for Chicago to-morrow as representatives of the Decatur Club to attend the Federation meeting Woman's Clubs.

R. B. Crane, of Toledo, Ohio, secretary of the Toledo Exposition Company, is in the city on a visit with his brother, Rev. J. W. Crane. R. B. is one of the wealthy men of Toledo, and came out west looking for attractions.

Mrs. J. N. Randall and Mrs. Edwin Philbrook, representing the Sorosis Club of this city, will go to Chicago this week to attend a meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs connected with the World's Columbia Exposition. The session will open May 11th.

NO POISON IN KEELEY'S CURE

He Emphatically Denies that Atropia or Strychnine is Used.

Dr. Leslie Keeley was interviewed at Dwight Sunday in regard to the statements of Dr. A. Wilbur Jackson of Brooklyn, N. Y., who states that atropia and strychnine, both deadly poisons, compose the hypodermic fluid in the Keeley treatment. "The facts in the case are," said Dr. Keeley, "that Dr. Jackson is in charge of a new fake institution just opened in Brooklyn and makes such statements off-hand, regardless of truth and evidence, for the sole purpose of drawing attention to his alleged cure. Allow me to digress a moment. Haven't you noticed that every one of the so-called gold cure establishments imitate my methods in every particular; copy my literature almost verbatim; use the same hours and form of treatment; same rules governing the conduct of the patients with one exception, and that is their patients can return again and again for recures. When I am satisfied that my patients are cured and are dismissed there is never again necessity or desire for liquor, and if they recreate their disease it is done deliberately with the intention to resume their old habits and another cure would be unappreciated. These imitators even use coloring matters to give their remedies the same appearance that mine have. If they have anything original why does not something else than their statements show it? But no, they copy everything possible, and then to cover their inability to procure a remedy, even approaching mine distantly, they declare they have an improved gold cure or that my remedy contains deathly articles. I deny absolutely that either atropia, strychnia, or other deleterious drug is contained in either my hypodermic fluid or internal remedy, and defy any proof to the contrary. My remedies are yet universally used and I cannot be scandalized. Any one stating that they know the composition of my remedies makes a wilful false statement. I say emphatically that there has never yet been a single instance of injury to either the life or health through the administration of my remedies. I have been administering my remedies for the last fourteen years and to-day over 95 per cent of my cases remain cured. My remedy has stood the test of time. Who knows whether any of these alleged cures are cures or not? Certainly sufficient time has elapsed to prove the fact. God grant they are."

Long Jones in Action.

An attempt was yesterday made by the Hygira Mineral Spring Company of Waukesha, Wis., to break ground for the laying of a pipe from the Springs to Chicago. Five hundred people of the city pledged themselves to see that no work was done. When the attempt was made to work, it seemed blood would certainly be shed, but the men and bosses were driven off without it. Nearly 4000 people had assembled in anticipation of a row. Long Jones, who owns a rival spring, made a speech to the people in which he said if the Hygira company were permitted to pipe the water to Chicago the town would be ruined, and he finally ordered the workmen who had come to do the work to get on the train and leave the town in 40 minutes. They left, and for the present war in Waukesha has been averted.

Riverside Park.

Arrangements were completed on Saturday with Lee Moses for the appearance of his company at the Park, commencing on Monday, May 30th. They will remain at intervals for an indefinite time, during which they will present a strong repertoire of comedies and dramas. Following are the members of Moses' company: Harry Townsend, Carey Yant, George Warren, Fred Dexter, Lee Moses, Helen Roe-Dean, Mamie DeBar, Gertrude Howe. The opening bill will be announced later.

California Fig Syrup Co.'s Victory.

The California Fig Syrup Company, whose Eastern branch is in Cincinnati, has come out victorious in a suit for $50,000, which it brought in the United States Court, in San Francisco, against a rival firm known as the "Improved Fig Syrup Company." It also obtained an injunction against this company and all its trustees, forbidding them them to use the names "Fig Syrup" or "Syrup of Figs" in connection with its remedies and from duplicating in any way the goods of the California Fig Syrup Company.

Thrown Out of the Postoffice.

Postmaster Lacey of Effingham has created a sensation by stopping all papers published there last week that commented or published the name of the successful parties who drew prizes at the Catholic fair held in that city. Subscribers, to get their papers, are compelled to go to the various offices where they are published, as they have been thrown out at the postoffice. Public opinion is somewhat divided on the action of the postmaster.

Bank Holidays.

The banks of this city are and will be invariably closed upon the following days until further notice:

January 1—New Year's day.
February 22—Washington's birthday.
May 30—Decoration day.
July 4—Independence day.
Fourth Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving day.
December 25—Chrismas day.

PHIDDEOORD, BURROWS & CO.,
J. MILLIKIN & C.,
DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Dedicated.

The new Oak Ridge United Brethren church in Long Creek township was dedicated Sunday by Rev. J. A. F. King, assisted by Rev. M. Predmore and Elder Field. The church cost $855, and on Sunday the balance due, $205, was paid in full. The society has a membership of 25 and is added to the Elwin circuit in charge of Rev. Predmore.

HALSTEAD REFUTED

His Own Words Brought Forward to Prove

THE FALLIBILITY OF HIS JUDGMENT.

His Criticism of Gen. Sherman and His Denunciation of Lincoln and Hamlin and of Grant During the War.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—George C. Gorham, who is engaged in editing the letters and papers of the late Secretary Stanton and writing a life of that distinguished official, has written an open letter to Murat Halstead, in answer to the one which Halstead wrote to the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, April 23d, devoted to a defense of the terms agreed on between Gen. Sherman and the rebel Gen. Joe Johnston, in April, 1865, and which was brought out by a letter recently addressed by Gorham to Senator Sherman on the same subject. In his letter Halstead said: "The truth is, Mr. Stanton was wrong also—excited out of reason. His paper on the subject of Johnston's surrender shows that his mind was then more inflamed than that of Senator Sherman's." And again: "Stanton was imperious and alarmed, and revengeful."

Whereupon Mr. Gorman reproduces various criticisms made by Halstead upon public men and officers in the war to show that his judgment of men is not always infallible. "For even you have been known to set aside that calm judicial frame of mind in which you now censure Stanton for differing with Gen. Sherman."

The editorials in the Cincinnati Commercial of April 24 and 28, 1865, upon the Sherman-Johnson terms of surrender, are quoted. In them Mr. Halstead said: "That he (Sherman) committed a mistake in his peace negotiations is clear enough. He ought to have destroyed Johnston's army or have forced its surrender on terms similar to those granted by Lee."

Halstead's charge in the Commercial (December 11, 1861) that Gen. Sherman had become insane and his letter to Secretary Chase, (February 19, 1863), in which he denounced Grant as "foolish, drunken and stupid," and asked Chase if he could not "take Lincoln, by the throat and knock his head against a wall until he is brought to his senses on the war business." "I do not speak wantonly when I say there are persons who would feel that it was doing service to kill him, if it were not feared that Hamlin is a bigger fool than he is" are quoted to sustain Mr. Gorham's closing paragraph: "The world's opinion does not concur with these expressions of yours concerning either Lincoln or Grant. It is just as likely to dissent from your opinion concerning Edwin M. Stanton."

THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION.

An Attempt to be Made to Pack it With Hill Democrats—The Programme.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 9.—Arrangements for the May convention of democrats are being made quite rapidly and from the rooms engaged at the hotels the indications are that it will be an extremely large convention. Further indications point to the fact that the it will also be extremely interesting, for there is an alleged attempt being made to fill portions of the hall with Hill democrats who will do everything to make the meeting inharmonious. The primaries are to be held this week and next, and the indications are that there will be a complete organization of three delegates from each assembly district and three alternates. The convention will be called to order by Charles Fairchild, of New York city, and Franklin B. Locke, of Buffalo, will be chosen as chairman. Ex-Senator Norton Chase, of Albany, will be chairman of the platform committee, and E Ellery Anderson, of New York, will be the chairman of the most important of all committees—resolutions. Some very important resolutions will be forthcoming from the committee, and the democratic platform is to be materially changed.

So far the list of signers for the convention in different parts of the state numbers 120,000, but it is asserted that the complete list to be bound and sent to the Chicago convention will contain at least 200,000 names.

A COOL HEAD

Prevents a Panic in a Burning Theater at Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—During the performance of Charles A. Gardner's company at H. R. Jacobs' Cleveland theater last night the house was discovered to be on fire. There were 2,000 people in the theater. Manager Frank addressed the audience from the stage, cautioning the people to be cool, and in the meantime the exits were thrown open and the crowd hurried out. Not an accident occurred, and the house was nearly cleared by the time the firemen arrived. The front of the theater was badly damaged by fire and water. Crossed electric-light wires started the blaze. The theater was but recently opened, replacing the structure burned early in the winter.

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SOW IN faith if the ground is right and you have a good seed.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—30,000; strong.
Cattle—16,000; steady.

GRAIN—Our lots—
Wheat 57; Corn 244; Oats 218.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$.—	$ .83⅛	$ .83⅛
CORN	.—	.46½	.44
OATS	.—	.30⅜	.30⅜
		MAY.	JULY.
PORK		9.82½	9 90
LARD		6.20	6.32½
RIBS		5.87½	6 00

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